

# Labor Convention Comes to a Close

Various Officers And Members of Executive Board Are Elected—Norfolk Selected as Next Meeting Place.

President—S. A. Minter, Roanoke.  
First Vice-President—J. R. Stewart, Portsmouth.  
Secretary—H. D. Moffett, Richmond.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. F. O'Connor, Portsmouth.

EXECUTIVE BOARD  
J. A. Clark, Alexandria.  
E. E. Denton, Bristol.  
Miss Maggie Wall, Danville.  
H. T. Short, Lynchburg.  
W. C. Newell, Newport News.  
W. A. Davis, Norfolk.  
Legislative Committee—S. C. Priddy, Roanoke; W. H. Cole, Portsmouth; M. B. Thompson, Alexandria; Miss Queen Bernard, Lynchburg.  
Organizer—G. A. Burkhardt, Portsmouth.

Convention City—Norfolk.  
Vice Presidents—J. D. Rapp, Norfolk; E. B. Adams, Norfolk; J. E. Wells, Alexandria; W. R. Moss, Danville; C. V. Fink, Bristol; J. F. Lawson, Lynchburg; George Allen, Newport News; Emma Ward, Richmond.

The Twenty-eighth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor came to a close early this afternoon following the election of officers and the selection of Norfolk as the scene of the next convention which will be held on the first Monday in May 1924.

All of the "line-officers" were re-elected as had been predicted. In addition an executive board was chosen also nine vice-presidents, a state legislative committee and an organizer.

Fredericksburg was nominated as the next convention city but the Norfolk delegation which made a bid for the tidewater city won hands down when it came to a final choice.

This morning's session was consumed chiefly in the election of officers and the selection of Norfolk as the scene of the next convention.

A resolution adopted this morning condemned pending national legislation which would permit admission to this country of a larger number of immigrants.

Another resolution which was adopted and favored the enactment of the Virginia legislature of a stronger compulsory education measure.

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1922, at the mine were from \$1.15 to \$1.85 a ton, and on March 19, 1923, they were \$3.50 to \$5 a ton. These are the figures of the non-union operators themselves and we have a right to assume that they are telling the truth about their own prices.

And, remember, the cost of production has not increased since March, 1922, nor has there been any increase in miners' wages, yet these non-union coal companies have boosted their prices on coal from 100 to 200 per cent. It is not strange, therefore, that the people are complaining against abnormal coal prices. It is a clear case of gouge for which the miners are in no degree responsible. This is a fact which the public should bear in mind.

"Prices have been increased also in fields in which the coal is produced by union miners, but the boost has been nothing as compared with what non-union companies have done. For instance, in the unionized fields of Indiana and Illinois prices at the mine are from 20 cents to \$1 higher than a year ago.

"These non-union coal companies have a habit of boasting about their very deep interest in the welfare of the public, and one can almost hear their sobs as they weep over the troubles of the citizen who struggles to maintain his family in these days of high prices. But in the midst of their sobs we discover them boosting the price of coal and piling up unholy profits at the rate of many millions of dollars a year.

"The United Mine Workers of America wants the public to know just who is to blame for the present high cost of coal. The mineers get very little of the money which the public pays for coal. We are informed that there are non-union miners in which miners are paid as little as 42 cents a ton for loading coal which the companies sell at these outrageous prices. Yet, you are frequently told that coal prices cannot come down until miners' wages are reduced. Coal prices will come down whenever these non-union coal companies are forced by an outraged public to bring them down and not until then."

## Danville Trio Draw Time For Liquor Venture

(Special to The Bee.)  
YANCEYVILLE, N. C., April 4.—Carrying liquor in hotwater bags is a dangerous practice, a Superior court judge has indicated in this morning's session. Three young men of Danville were convicted of transporting ardent spirits, each being given one year at hard labor on the North Carolina roads. The men convicted were J. W. Walker, Percy Adams and E. M. McCullough. T. B. Brown who was due also to be tried, failed to appear and his bond of \$250 was forfeited and his arrest ordered.

The evidence revealed that a party of Danville officers, Police Sergeant J. H. Martin, and Officers George W. Price, I. H. Harris and Harvey Dameron had expected to find liquor in the cars of the three men.

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The speaker showed that he knew his subject thoroughly and he brought out in a most interesting manner various facts concerning disputes which have arisen in the coal mining industry. It was an able address, well delivered and was listened to with intense interest.

The address, in part, of Seales follows: "The coal consuming public has been and is being gouged unmercifully by coal operators in the price of coal. This is especially true of the non-union operators of West Virginia and other non-union fields. There is no earthly reason why the public should pay more for coal in 1923 than it paid in 1922, except that these non-union operators saw an opportunity to pile up outrageous profits by skinning the local consumer. In order to realize the extent of this hold-up it is only necessary to quote the figures published in Coal Reviews, the official organ of the National Coal Association, which is composed of coal operators and dominated and controlled by the non-union operators of West Virginia. In its issue of March 23 Coal Review said that smeltermen jump bituminous, the kind produced in the West Virginia non-union fields sold at the mines in March, 1922, for \$2.35 to \$3.15 a ton, and that on March 19, 1923, the same coal sold in the same mines for \$6 to \$7.50 a ton. Prices for other grades of the same coal on March 29,

## AN EASTER IN FURS



They call the annual Easter promenade on the Atlantic City boardwalk a spring fashion show, but look at these girls wrapped in furs. They are (left to right) Miss Billie Babette, of Philadelphia, and Misses Laura Hastings and Adelpia Lanée of New York.

## Veterans' Bureau Officials To Be Here Tomorrow

An important meeting of the Danville Post American Legion will be held tomorrow night at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, at which time regional officials of the United States Veterans' Bureau will be here to explain to the local legionnaires the provisions of the new bill which was enacted by Congress in its dying hours and which is described as of vital import to every service man. The legislation affects government insurance and the payment of death claims.

Dr. C. N. Rucker, the local representative of the Veterans' Bureau, who said this morning that three officials of the organization would be here from Roanoke. They will be C. G. Montgomery, manager of the sub-district office; Dr. C. S. Shuman, sub-district medical officer, and Ashton Barksdale, chief of the co-ordinator section.

## Plan Big Funeral For Krupp Dead

(By The Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, April 3.—The death toll from the shooting at the Krupp plant at Essen Saturday has been increased to 13.

All will be buried in a common grave there during the coming week, according to special despatches from the Ruhr.

The Krupp works at which a 24-hour protest against the killings has just been completed will be shut down during the funeral.

German reports say the French medical commission which examined the dead found that five of the dead and fourteen of the 43 wounded had been shot in the back.

Fourteen others listed as wounded are said to have received injuries in jumping from roofs or falling while escaping. It is also said in German quarters that the French officer who ordered the detachment at the Krupp works to fire has been summoned to appear before General DeGoutte.

The four Krupp directors arrested by the French have been imprisoned at Werden pending trial by court-martial.

## Oil Men Are Rounded Up

(By The Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, April 4.—The surrender of Dr. F. A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter to the federal authorities yesterday, brought to 21 the number of oil men who either have been taken into custody or surrendered and have been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner George Barker on federal indictments alleging fraudulent use of the mails.

Dr. Cook said he was in the Smack-over oil field when he heard of the result of the federal investigations and that he hurried to Fort Worth to make the \$25,000 bond on which he was released. He is president of the Petroleum Producers' association.

## Miss Lorena Barker Weds Wilsie Wilson

The home of Rev. J. D. Kessler was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Lorena Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barker, became the bride of Wilsie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## Inheritance Tax On Hughes Property Totals \$1,135

No immediate decision in the Hughes case is expected. It was learned today. Judge Withers will render a verdict on the question of the legal residence of the late John E. Hughes before the present term of the corporation court comes to a close. It was learned this morning that the final brief has not been filed although the time set by the court for its filing expired several days ago. Wider latitude was given to the attorneys in the case, it is said, because of the fact that the transcript of the evidence was later in reaching Danville than had been anticipated.

The inheritance tax on the Hughes property has now been assessed and the court today approved the calculations submitted to the court. The state of Virginia will derive a total of \$1,135 on the Hughes estate. The tax return which was presented to the court this morning sets the gross value of the Hughes estate at \$2,418,761.77 divided as follows: Real estate, \$524,418.76; tangible property, \$4,153,701; money and interest due and accrued, \$57,472.99; intangible property, \$1,702,749.72.

Corporation court today was engaged in hearing city appeal cases brought from the police court.

## Cargoes Of Booze Cut Scotch Down To \$60 Per Case

NEW YORK, April 4.—First deliveries are being made in New York today from the 9,000-case cargo of Scotch whisky brought here from Scotland by a bootlegging syndicate that offers the liquor at \$60 a case, sent home or wherever the buyer wants it. Orders of from one case to 1,000 will be delivered, it is said.

Until the announcement was made that this whisky could be had at \$60 the quotation on "genuine Scotch" had been steady at around \$105 a case for weeks. It had come to be the accepted price. Turnoil resulted when it became known that James E. Haig, Johnny Walker, Green Stripe of McKenzie, in its trans-Atlantic purity, was to be had at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. on the market price.

Agents of the syndicate which is importing the liquor are said to have declared that buyers can make any fair test of its quality they desire. A bona-fide buyer, they say, may open every bottle in a case and taste it. The whisky could be had at \$60 a case, sent home or wherever the buyer wants it.

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The marriage will take place in June.

## Germans Release Eight Wild Trains

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 4.—Imitating the methods of the Irish republicans, the Germans successfully despatched eight trains without engines to the Friedrichsfeld in unoccupied Germany in the direction of Vessel, says a Crefeld telegram to the Journal. The eighth train ran into the seventh on the Lippe bridge with the result that 29 cars were derailed. The correspondents say that the object of the plan was to bottle up the Wesel station an important centre. Three persons suspected of having a share in the plot have been arrested.

## IMPERIAL PRECEDENT BROKEN

TOKIO, April 4.—Another imperial precedent of Japan has gone by the boards. Prince Fujimaro Yamashina, third son of Prince Kikumaro Yamashina, has decided to enter the Imperial University at Tokio as a student of literature. Heretofore imperial princes by custom have entered either the military or naval service, hence Prince Yamashina is the first of the royal family to attend a university. He is a graduate of the Peer's school.

Mrs. Mary Keeling Gardner who is suffering from pneumonia, is at the General Hospital continuing quite ill.

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## Candidates Will Be Named in the Issue Of Thursday

The first grand prize in the Register-Bee's \$10,000.00 "Everybody Wins" automobile and cash prize campaign is \$5,000. Lincoln seven - passenger touring car, the best friend and companion a family ever had.

In fact any one of the Register-Bee's automobiles is a standard, well-known car. Any one of them will be a constant delight and pleasure—put color in mother's cheeks, take the kinks out of father's old nerves and make the children's eyes dance with delight. Cars that will take you where you want to go quickly and comfortably, through the beauties of the cities or open country. Any enterprising man or woman can get such a prize from the Register-Bee without a cent of cost.

Campaign Just Starting  
The campaign, which is just starting, open to any man or woman, boy or girl, all it is necessary to enter the campaign is to clip out the nomination blank appearing on another page in this paper. Fill in your name and address and send or bring it to the campaign manager at the Register-Bee office. Upon receipt of the nomination blank a complete outfit will be given you together with detailed information.

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When once your friends know that you are in the campaign, in earnest, your friends and neighbors, relatives and acquaintances and have them save their free voting coupons for you and have them subscribe or register their subscriptions to either the Register-Bee and new subscriptions count, but new subscriptions have a higher vote value. The votes will pile up mighty quickly when once your friends know that you are in the campaign, in earnest.

Friends Of Candidates Active  
So far, more votes have been sent or brought to the Register-Bee by friends of the candidates than most of the nominees have secured for themselves. This shows the interest that friends of the candidates are showing in helping their favorites win one of the five automobiles.

You Get More Votes Now  
Right now, wauw the big vote schedule is in force, is the time to get busy. Every new renewal subscription to either the Register or Bee counts you considerably more votes now than later. Soon the vote schedule will be decreased. The reason the vote schedule is reduced after the first of the campaign is to assure everyone a fair chance. This also prevents anyone coming in at the last minute and running away with the big prize.

The office will forth these big vote days can easily bring you success. The laggards, unwilling to devote any of their spare-time to the campaign, will reap no rewards. This is a warning for the laggards. So don't lag—don't be timid, but get your nomination in today so your name will be included when the last of the candidates is published tomorrow.

Don't you ever before have the opportunity to collect \$4,153.00 for your spare time in less than seven weeks? Remember, the vote schedule is soon to be reduced. Get into the campaign now while you get the largest number of votes in reality. Do your best—do it right now while the campaign is just beginning.

Turn to the Nomination Blank on another page of this issue and send or bring it to the campaign manager at the Register-Bee office right away. Once started, he will be the ambitious sort, you will become possessor of the kind of enthusiasm that should make one of these five free automobiles yours—even the \$4,153 Lincoln.

Watch tomorrow's papers for the list of the candidates.

## Danville Boy To Wed Next June

The following announcement of the engagement of Dr. Ernest B. Harper, formerly to this city to Miss Lyssa Desha Chalkley, is reprinted from the Lexington, Kentucky, Herald and will be read with interest in Danville.

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## Jury Gets Foster Case

(By The Associated Press.)  
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 4.—The case of William G. Foster, charged with violating the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism, went to the jury at 9:40 today when Judge Charles White gave the instructions.

## Collision Puts Destroyer Up For Repairs

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The destroyer Fox will be laid up two months for repair as result of her collision with a British cruiser, the Navy Department is advised.

## SMOKE STACK FAILS

The Patton Street fire department was called out yesterday evening to the plant of Henry Arnsperg, Spring street, where a small fire followed the collapse of a metal smoke stack in the boiler room. The stack apparently had become weakened through rust. Firemen extinguished what little fire was found with the aid of chemicals.

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# Police in Charge of K. K. K. Imperial Palace in Atlanta

## Police As Fairy Godmother To This Couple

(Special to The Bee.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The well-known Fairy Godmother takes many queer shapes; but a blue-coated, brass-buttoned cop is a new role for even that ubiquitous creature.

However, to Lyman Brinkley, 22-year-old farmer of Cypress Chapel, Nansmond county, Va., and his fifteen-year-old bride, Detective C. P. Cox, of the Washington police force, has every right to be considered one of the reincarnations of the fabled good fairy.

Lyman and his bride, formerly Miss Lizzie Morgan, of Corapeake, Gates county, who claims to be the youngest bride in the city, came to the Capitol for a real city honeymoon. Somehow, though, their calculations didn't turn out as expected, and so today they found themselves possessed of exactly eight cents plus a suitcase full of clothes.

Detective Cox found them in this deplorable state, wandering aimlessly about the streets, almost ready to give up their dream of city life and go back to the farm—if they could find any way to get there.

But after the kind-hearted arm of the law had revived their drooping spirits with hearty words of encouragement, and taken them to headquarters and taken up collection for them among the headquarters men, they felt somewhat better. And when, on top of that, the brass-buttoned fairy godmother took them in his own automobile and carried them to headquarters, until Lyman had located a job, there was no longer any doubt in their minds.

## Summons Is Out For A. H. Light

(Special to The Bee.)  
RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—The Supreme Court of Appeals today issued a summons against A. H. Light, former attorney for the Commonwealth in Campbell county, to appear in court to answer a charge of practicing law in this state without a license.

Light, who is a lawyer, having received a fee from a complainant for prosecuting a case in which it was his duty as attorney for the Commonwealth to appear and prosecute. The law is to be made at the Williamsburg term, June 5, the opening day of the spring term. This is the result of the charges filed against Light yesterday by a committee of the legal club of Lynchburg.

## Noted Woman Character Of Frisco Dies In London

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The woman, known as Mrs. Jessie May Mellon Bowie, reported dead in London today, was known in San Francisco as Jessie Layman and is reputed to have made a fortune in realty and other business ventures here.

She left San Francisco three months ago for a tour of the world. Up to a decade ago she was a famous character in this city.

Allan St. John Bowie, prominent local clubman, to whom Jessie Layman was thought here to have been married, today said there was no truth in the stories that they ever were married.

## Confirm Death Of Butchkavitch

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 4.—Confirmation of the execution by the Soviet authorities of the noted British aviator, Captain George V. Butchkavitch, was received today from the Tosta agency.

## Janitor Becomes Rich Overnight

(By The Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, April 3.—W. W. Mathews, 60 years old, negro janitor at St. Johns Episcopal church came to his work as usual today intent solely on wiping his \$50 a month salary. He found a letter informing him that a cousin had died in Keenansville, leaving him a third interest in an estate worth \$75,000.

## Early Fruit Severely Damaged; Loss At Large Is Not Very Great

RICHMOND, April 4.—During the latter part of March farm work was retarded by unfavorable weather conditions, and the Virginia Crop Reporting Service.

The ground was generally too wet for plowing, although there were a few days in which this work was possible. In a few sections farmers were able to sow spring corn and grass. Favorable conditions in April will make it possible for Virginia farmers to get their crops planted at the usual time.

Although the recent frozes have severely injured early peaches, nectarines and cherries, which were in full bloom in the Southern part of the State, most fruits have not bloomed yet so the loss for the State at large has not been very great. Favorable progress has been made with pruning and spraying in the commercial orchard districts.

Early potato growers in Eastern Virginia were hindered in their planting by rainy weather, so a considerable acreage has been planted later than usual. Sweet potato beds have been drawing labor from the farms.

## Judge Issues Order Dismissing Imperial Emperor Simmons, and Directing Him to Appear for Hearing

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—Sheriff I. Lowry, of Fulton county, with a force of 100 men, early today took charge of the Imperial Palace of the Ku Klux Klan under an order issued by Judge E. D. Thomas, dismissing W. J. Simmons, Imperial emperor, who took charge of headquarters at the Klan yesterday under the temporary injunction obtained by him against Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans. The order signed at 2:30 a. m. today directed Emperor Simmons and other Klan members to appear at a hearing before him this afternoon at 2 o'clock to show cause why the injunction against Evans and other officials should not be dismissed. Sheriff Lowry at once went to the palace on Peachtree road and placed the Klan members under guard.

In discussing the turn in Klan affairs, Evans said that the purpose would settle once and for all whether the knights of the Ku Klux Klan is an institution to be conducted by one individual for his private financial gain, or an American fraternal order of a social nature, to be in the hands of its members. Ben H. Sullivan, attorney for Emperor Simmons, declared today that the modifications made by Judge Thomas, in the temporary injunction granted to Col. Simmons in which he was recognized as the Imperial wizard and head of the Klan. He said it merely directed that the Imperial Wizard of the court pending outcome of the hearing today.

## Officers Leave To Get Jennings

It was learned here today that a party of officers left Richmond yesterday for Detroit on the purpose of bringing back to Danville for trial Dennis Jennings, alleged automobile thief who is held in custody there. It is understood that B. C. Coleman was one of the party. Since Dennis is indicted by a special grand jury of the corporation court several cities in adjoining states where charges are pending against the man have written here asking to be advised what steps are being taken to bring him back. The fact that officers representing Virginia have gone to Detroit armed with requisition papers indicates clearly that the man will be tried here.

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# Keenan Girl Told Of Blackmail Plot

**Said Schemes Were Proposed to Her for Getting \$100,000 From J. Kearsley Mitchell.**

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dorothy Keenan before she was killed by chloroform, told several persons of the proposals made to her to enter into a blackmail plot against John Kearsley Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney Pecora said yesterday.

"A couple of schemes were proposed to her," he said. "The one most strongly urged was the ordinary badger game. The fact that efforts to interest her in these plots came from wholly unrelated and independent sources. One person was most prominent in urging the scheme, but several others might have given assistance."

The idea of threatening Mitchell with a suit and then offering to settle for a large sum of money was the final form of blackmailing scheme was that of employing a pretended husband or relative of Dorothy Keenan who was to burst in upon Mitchell and the girl by pre-arrangement, waving a revolver and demanding reparations. "The amount considered was very substantial," said Mr. Pecora. "It was to be fully \$100,000. In my judgment, Mitchell would have paid it."

Mitchell, according to the plan as outlined by Mr. Pecora, was to have

been compelled to sign the check for \$100,000 or as much more as could be forced out of him. He might have been kept a prisoner until the check was cashed, or a signed statement of some kind might have been extorted from him as a guarantee that he would not stop the check.

The Assistant District Attorney denied that he had any intention of dropping the case, although he will not examine any more witnesses in the near future.

"It is our intention to follow the case to the end," he said, "but it is a case that calls for detective work and no examination of witnesses. The police are working on several lines and it would be obviously impossible for me to do anything further until the year ready. The police have a number of clues to work up and a lot of shadowing to do. They have the facilities for such work. We will take hold as soon as we can be of assistance."

"In our three and a half hour examination of yesterday, supplementing our previous conversation," he said, "we have exhausted his knowledge of every conceivable angle of the case. We have now, however, a good deal more information than we had originally. Everything, however, points as before to the theory of robbery or blackmail, but without any plan to kill the girl. There is a large amount of evidence to indicate that Mitchell was to be the victim of the blackmailing plot."

Ten robbery theory rests on information that the girl declined to blackmail Mitchell because of his generosity and that she was slain accidentally when it was only intended to put her to sleep and steal the latest gift she had received from Mitchell.

## JUDGE'S VIEWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—Conflicting opinions from federal judges regarding search of automobiles for evidence for prohibition law violations obtained in this state today. Judge A. M. J. Cochran at Covington yesterday ruled prohibition agents were permitted to search machines without a warrant in reasonable belief of a violation existing. Judge Walter Evans recently ruled in a case here that agents must obtain warrants to search cars. Hope is held in official circles that Washington headquarters may bring the question to the Supreme Court.

## Miss Rockefeller

Miss Abby Rockefeller, whose father, John D. Jr., has an income of one million a month, as she appeared on Fifth Avenue while thousands paraded Easter Sunday.



Thriller



The photographer snapped this when the horse had three feet off the ground and had started to fall backward. William Moore, the rider, slipped from the saddle in the next instant and received injury. This, in Central Park, New York.

## MARRIED HALF CENTURY; NOT A CROSS WORD

BY JAMES L. BRAGG.  
HUDSON FALLS, N. Y., April 2.—Married life was "grand sweet song" to Henry Lorton, farmer who has wrung a living from a small wooded farm in the foothills of the Adirondack mountains, near here. He and his wife worked together day in and day out, in the half century of their wedded bliss there never was a cross word.

Their only regret was they had no children. Mrs. Lorton is dead, but her memory remains green in the heart of the aged tiller of the soil. Today he sent a letter to the authorities asking that they give him permission to have the body of his wife preserved in some way. His letter suggested that it be "stuffed" in order that he might keep it in their

## STEEL FREED OF BOOZE CHARGE

(By The Associated Press)  
LYNCHBURG, April 2.—W. H. Steele, former Campbell County magistrate, was acquitted by a jury today in corporation court of the charge of violating the prohibition laws on an indictment returned in Campbell County circuit court in September 1921. The jury was out less than ten minutes. A second indictment was nolle prossed with the consent of the commonwealth. The defense was represented by Volney Howard and John L. Lee and the commonwealth by R. D. Yancey, W. Whitehead, special assistant to the attorney general.

## Texas Girl Beats Dance Record; "Hoofs" It 25 Hours; Out To Go 27

NEW YORK, April 2.—The world's non-stop dancing record was smashed on Broadway last night by a slender, blond woman of thirty-two, who hails from San Antonio. Her name is Alma Cummings. Alma is as pretty as a sunset over the Alamo and as wiry as a Texas mustang.

"Tired? I'll say not! Oh—Waltz me around again, Willie. Around, and around, and around!" she sang out when she had danced exactly twenty-five hours and five minutes, one minute longer than the previous world's record set at Eshington, Northumberland, England, March 22 last, by a man.

"I'm going to make it an even twenty-seven hours, going to dance until 10 o'clock, then I'll take a rest—maybe," she said, when she danced around again.

Alma began her stunt at the Audubon Ball Room, Broadway and 166th Street, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. She tried out six male partners.

Her first dance was a fox-trot. And that measure was her favorite, waltzes serving as mere relaxation. When the orchestra became exhausted and called it a night Saturday, fox-trots on the graphophone kept her going.

Alma, who lives at No. 137 West 80th street when she isn't dancing, is a vegetarian. An apple, a juicy orange, a peanut or so, a cheese sandwich and a bottle of beer—"near" of course—was her dancing diet.

"If anybody wants to dance against me, tell 'em to come out here next month. I'll challenge the world," she sang out, as she glided across the floor toward her twenty-seventh. That's Alma—from San Antonio.

## APPLE CROP HAS ESCAPED

(By The Associated Press)  
ROANOKE, Va., April 2.—Chardists of the Roanoke Valley practically sure that the commercial apple crop has escaped appreciable damage according to opinions advanced by prominent fruit growers here today. In some sections here it is said that peaches, pears and grapes have suffered damage. Fruit throughout the Roanoke Valley is now at a point where a severe cold spell will practically destroy the entire crop.

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This suite will appeal to you. It's an overstuffed style, well upholstered in choice velvet, with fine steel spring construction. Suite consists of 72-in. settee, chairs and rocker with spring edge, and 45 pound mattress. Regular \$200.00 value \$179.00  
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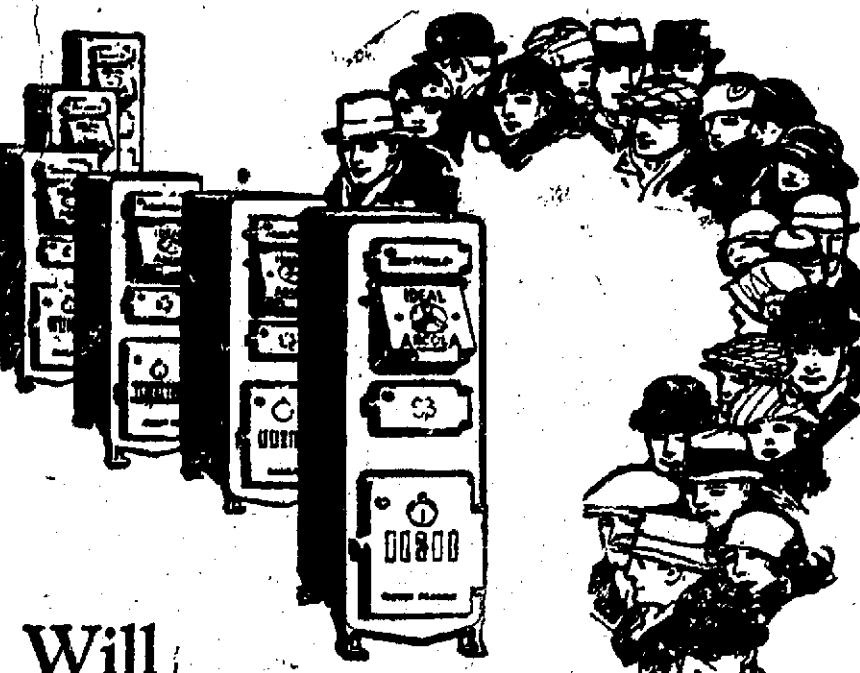
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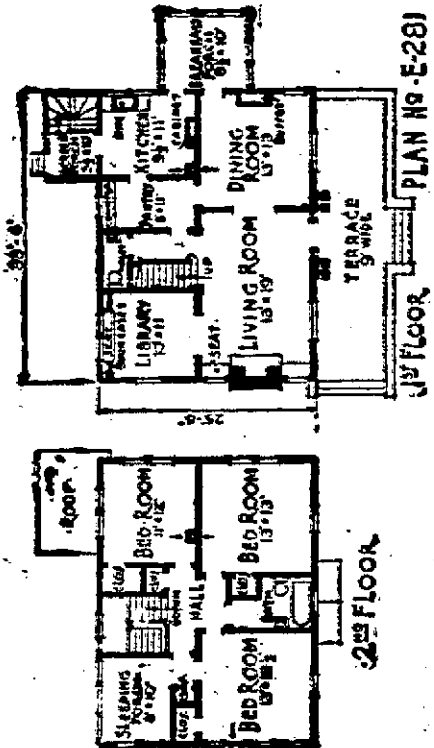
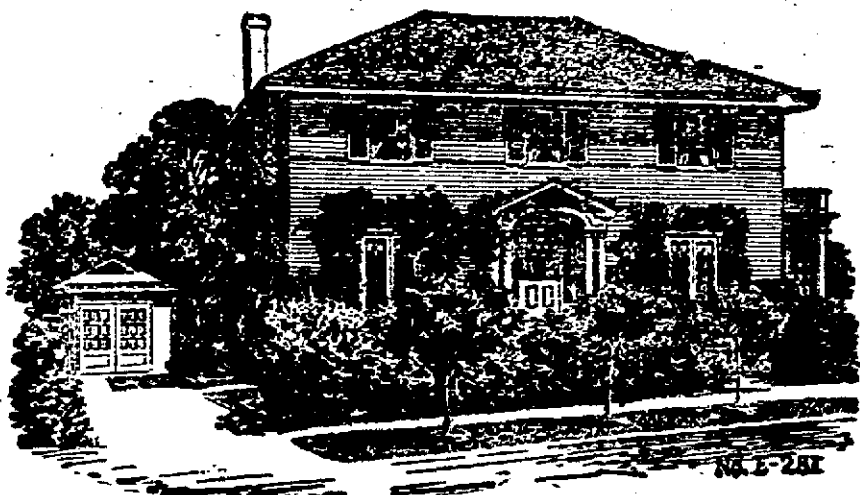
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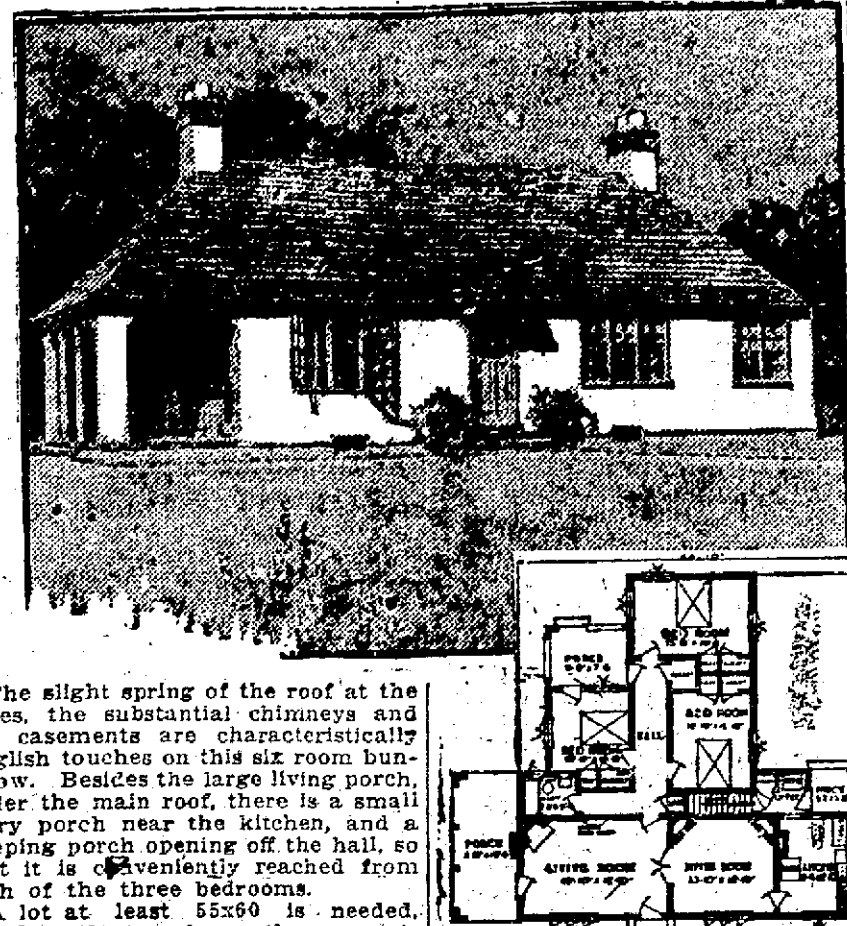
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## ENGLISH BUNGALOW FOR \$8165



The slight spring of the roof at the eaves, the substantial chimneys and the casements are characteristically English touches on this six room bungalow. Besides the large living porch under the main roof, there is a small entry porch near the kitchen, and a sleeping porch opening off the hall, so that it is conveniently reached from each of the three bedrooms.

A lot at least \$500 is needed, whether the porch or the stoop is used for frontage. The living room, dining room, living porch and kitchen are all at the front, and should be the sunniest side.

One enters the living room directly. There is a hearth in one corner. Near it a glazed door leads to the porch.

### Old-Fashioned Cupboards

At the right, as one enters the room, are French doors leading to the dining room. Like the living room, the dining room has a group of three casements toward the front. A pair of corner china closets give an additional charm to this cheerful place. It is interesting to know that although these are machine-made, and so-called "stock" items, obtainable at reasonable cost, their design is an exact reproduction of a pair of fine old corner cupboards that are now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The little kitchen is fairly lined with built-in conveniences. In the adjoining rear entry is a broom closet, a nook for the refrigerator, and the basement steps, so that the kitchen is spared much tracking and confusion.

### Cross-Ventilation

The sleeping quarters are so arranged that they can be isolated from the rest of the house entirely. The bedrooms are what most housewives would characterize as "just right" in size—neither too large so as to be

ELEVATION AND PLAN OF SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW DESIGNED BY CURTIS SERVICE BUREAU, CLINTON, IA.

Curtis Service Bureau, Clinton, Ia., estimate the cost of this home at \$8165. This includes heating, wiring and plumbing, but it may vary slightly in different localities.

wasteful of space and labor, nor too small, so as to be crowded. Two of them have cross-ventilation. In fact, the largest of the three has casements on three sides.

Cross-ventilation might be secured in the third room by the use of one of the new bedroom master doors, which are one of the fine points of modern house-planning. Such doors are in demand for clothes closets, also, as they afford ventilation so much desired where clothing is stored.

Each bedroom is supplied with a generous closet and a built-in chest of drawers, not to mention the large store closet in the hall and the linen case near the bathroom.

NEXT SUNDAY: Six-room western home designed by Curtis Service Bureau, Clinton, Ia.

## VICE GENERAL IS PUT TO DEATH

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vice General Butchkavitch has been executed. The Pravda says the execution occurred March 31st, the newspaper Izvestia asserts. The sentence of death on Butchkavitch, whose reprieve

was refused, has been carried out. Butchkavitch met death before a firing squad. The time and place are not given. Details of the prelate's execution probably will never be known, judging from what has happened in previous cases.

It is thought probable that after the executive committee refused to reprieve him he was removed from the prison and executed.

## ROAD QUESTION WAS PRESENTED

(By The Associated Press)

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., April 3.—Testimony concerning two proposed highway routes between Glade Spring and Saltville was presented today in a hearing conducted by the state highway commission at Abingdon.

About a dozen witnesses were called to the stand. The courthouse was packed with proponents of the two routes—the McCall's Gap road and the Tin Bridge road.

Those in favor of the McCall's Gap road were represented by John J. Stuart and H. C. Peters. Testimony in favor of the Tin Bridge route was introduced by W. H. Robertson, Judge F. B. Hutton and former Lieutenant Governor B. F. Buchanan. H. G. Shirley, chairman of the commission presided and announced that the commission's decision would be made public as soon as it was available.

Members of the commission left this evening for Richmond.

## WOMAN WAS KILLED

YONKERS, April 3.—A woman was shot and killed and two men badly wounded when an unidentified man "shot up" the drug store of Daniel Haley tonight. The man escaped after the shooting.



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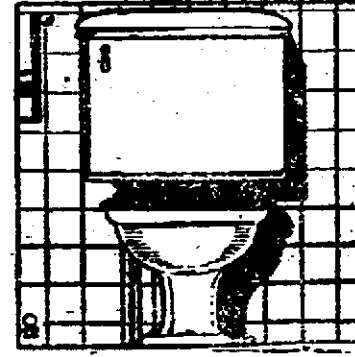
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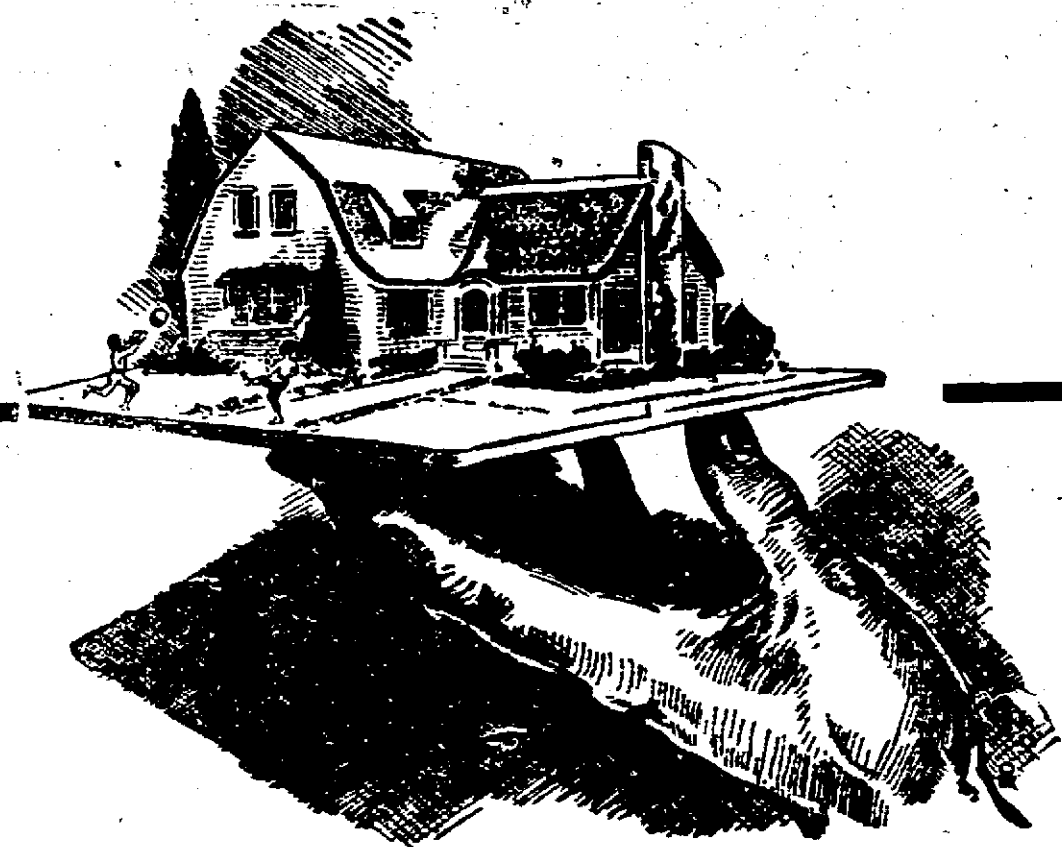
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## LODGINGS HARD TO LOCATE IN FRENCH CAPITAL

PARIS, April 3.—An American woman would have a wonderful time organizing her home in Paris, and enjoying every moment spent in arranging her apartment, provided she were endowed with a sense of humor and never lost her patience.

The first thing is to find your apartment. Some Americans who have spent years trying to solve this problem, but without success. There are virtually no unfurnished apartments. The war stopped new building, and today real estate agencies follow a policy of leasing only the unfurnished apartment. They can find, of course, furnished ones, and then renting them as furnished abodes. Another policy which dashes the hopes of seekers of unfurnished apartments is that of leases on apartments provided the lessee will purchase all the furniture they contain, and at very high prices. When the agents, whose organization is superb, uncover a vacant apartment, they hasten to it, and a bureau, a carpet and a few chairs and then gravely announce that flat seekers can have their prize if they pay cash for the "exclusive furnishings."

But in spite of the foregoing, an American woman came back to Paris a few weeks ago, after an absence of several years, and found an unfurnished apartment at the end of three days. Which demonstrates that if you know how to go about things in Paris, and see the right people, things can be accomplished in France as in other lands. It is knowing the psychology of the people who make the difference between the country and patience ever bring their reward.

Then began the struggle to furnish the apartment, and here again quick results were obtained by going about it the right way. The first thing is to get an amazing document, full of technical details and conditions. In addition to the rent there are the extras like hot water, heating, collection of garbage, fees for the police, etc. Furthermore, there is the tax paid the government on each window, and the lease must be officially registered at an extra charge. No proprietor in Paris today will go anything in the way of repairs, so the new occupant had to find painters, decorators, men to clean and wash the floors, and women to wash the windows. She supplied her own electric fixtures; she had the electric battery in the kitchen removed from the wall in conformity with new regulations; she had all exposed wires covered with moulding to prevent fire, and she typed every man and woman who did anything at all.

Then there came the carpet layers and the curtain hangers, the plumbers and the carpenters, each contributing something to organization and happiness.

But with all that, it is fine fun setting up home life in Paris. All you have to do is to find your flat and store up an inexhaustible supply of patience.

—Mrs. Fane P. Dodge is at Edmonds hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

## Says: Grandest Stomach Medicine in the World

Relief Comes at Once but Better Still Chronic Indigestion Is Conquered For Good.

Get a bottle of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin from your druggist today with the distinct understanding that your money will be promptly returned if it does not stop the most acute stomach distress quicker than any remedy you ever used.

Your stomach may be so distended with gas that you think every minute your heart is going to stop beating, yet with one Dessert Spoonful of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin that dreadful feeling of suffocation will vanish in a few minutes.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of Pepsin with other good stomach invigorators that is so wonderful that in one small town in New Jersey, in 1921, over 6,000 bottles were sold.

Never mind what causes your indigestion or gastritis, or how long you have had it, or how many doctors you have tried, this is the one medicine that will make your old disabled stomach so strong and healthy that you can digest anything you eat without the slightest distress.

And you know that when your stomach is in fine shape nervousness, headaches and dizziness won't bother you. Every regular druggist guarantees one bottle of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin. All druggists sell lots of it—adv.

## Stop that Eczema!

You can be free of its itching and danger of spreading!

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"S.S.S. stopped my eczema."

S. S. S. will save you from your own skin. It is the only skin medicine that is safe, sure, and pleasant.

You probably have never known before—a world of joy, where pure blood shows through clear, ruby-tinted faces, where clear eyes shine, where strong light and love is welcome, where one's happiness is no more! If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without relief, make a last resort, on yourself, with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood clean, pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities, your stubborn eczema, rash, better, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne and blotches are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are definitely known, and admitted by authorities.

S. S. S. helps build blood cells—that's why it is such a powerful blood builder. It will fill out your cheeks, help you regain lost weight. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again.

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## "My Adventures In Hollywood"

By VIRGINIA BRADFORD

HOLLYWOOD, April 3.—A young man with receding chin could have far less trouble breaking into pictures than a beautiful girl, because there is such a shortage of chinless males.

I was amazed at the number of iron bars beginning to be used in the studio restaurants when I went to Goldwyn's to ask Robert B. McIntyre, one of the shrewdest custom directors in the business, for a part in "Ben Hur."

I didn't get the job, but after lunching in the studio restaurant beside Mae Murray and her husband, working on "Jazzmania," and Hugo and Mabel Ballin, busy on "Vanity Fair," I got a peep into Goldwyn's registration cabinets.

In other attributes of pulchritude the men applicants described themselves quite variously. But all ended with "chin, chin, chin."

"I wouldn't know where to go for a weak-jawed type," lamented the keeper of the cabinets.

In the "Beauty File" for women I had myself photographed, tucked away for future reference, together with some 300 other girls.

Then I hustled over to the United Studios to leave my picture calling card. Through the guarded entrance I came to where Maurice Tourneur and members of his company were waiting while the Sargasso Sea was being filmed for his "Isle of Lost Ships."

"Ought to be something here for me—experience as an extra," I hazarded, picking up Frank Campeau, old-timer of stage and screen, who was winding a rope to save someone from this wild way.

"Unruh—what can you do? Swim in cold water?" pointing at the slowly filling tank. "Yes," I chattered, but was relieved when told "filled" everything but the "sea."

At Robert Cole's urbane urbane Johnnie Walker and his company were amusing themselves between sets making song records on a funny little phonograph. As songsters they are good actors—but their courtesy and entertainment drew the sting of "No, sorry, nothing just now."

The fact that I am a descendant of that Governor Bradford who played a prominent part in Pilgrim history, occurred in my mind when I saw Charles Ray who was doing "Miles Standish" in the classical courtship. His director promised me something in the next cost.

Face hells between jobs, I found trying. But such is the lot of the movie pilgrim—a lot of sailing and

**MRS. BUCHANAN IS INDICTED**

BY GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. Margaret E. Buchanan, former Secretary to Representative S. A. Kent, of Maryland, P., was indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of forgery on which she was arrested last month.

Three compensation checks made to the order of Martha Warfield, colored cook formerly in the employ of Mrs. Buchanan, were said to have been obtained from the Veterans Bureau by Mrs. Buchanan and cashed by her, with forged endorsements. The amount of the checks was about \$1,500.

Her arrest exploded the claims that Mrs. Buchanan had been making of connection with the prominent Buchanan family of Virginia, Lieutenant-Governor B. F. Buchanan, whose sister-in-law she had claimed to be, denying all knowledge of the woman.

Date for Mrs. Buchanan's trial has not been set, but it is improbable that it will be any time in the near future, as the court dockets are already badly crowded.

**35 RUM CASES WILL BE TRIED**

(Special to The Register)

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—The first of the thirty-five cases for violation of the prohibition law is in this city was called in the federal court here today, when Fred Myers charged with selling, was called to the bar. The officers told of visiting the man's place and buying liquor, producing it in court. Myers makes denial of the statements. Myers was acquitted.

**MRS. A. M. FISHER DIES IN GREENSBORO**

Mrs. A. M. Fisher for many years a resident of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Roberts in Greensboro, N. C., Sunday night last, after a brief illness. Deceased was in the eighty-second year of her age, and has many friends in this city who will learn of her death with sorrow. She leaves only two immediate members of her family in the person of two daughters, Mrs. S. N. Wilkins of Danville and Mrs. T. T. Roberts of Greensboro, N. C.

The remains reached this city Monday afternoon last on train No. 35, and were carried at once to Green Hill cemetery where the burial services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Holland.

**CHIEF—WHITLOW**

The friends of the young couple will doubtless read with congratulatory pleasure the marriage of J. Marvin Whitlow and Miss Frances S. Whitlow. The ceremony was quietly performed at the residence of Rev. J. C. Holland on North Main street, Monday, March 26, at 4 o'clock.

Both the contracting parties are well known in the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlow. The groom is a popular young barber. They were accompanied by two of their mutual friends, Mr. John L. Nell and Mrs. Lucile Elmer. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow on a south-bound train for a visit to several southern cities, after which they will make their home in the city.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

There will be a special meeting of the Council of Pelham Local at 8 o'clock on Friday night, April 6, at the City Hall. Business of importance to be attended at once. All members are urged to be present.

(Signed) W. W. ROWLAND Secy.

## JOHNSON SAYS HARDING IS COURTING TROUBLE AT PRESENT

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—If President Harding wants to court trouble inside the Republican party and make an avowed candidate for presidency out of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, let him listen to the pleas of men like Nicholas Murray Butler and other advocates of closer relations with Europe.

This is the prediction of those who know Hiram Johnson's way of thinking and who are able to say under what circumstances he will be a candidate in opposition to President Harding and under what conditions he will remain passive in the pre-convention campaign.

The California senator has gone to Europe to get impressions further to confirm his conviction that America ought to have as little to do with the turmoil abroad as possible but just behind a number of conflicting forces he had asked Senator George Moses of New Hampshire to be his campaign manager and another that he had given assurances of his support to Mr. Harding in the event the latter desired a renomination.

It is not generally known but the fact can be revealed now that Senator Johnson was invited to the White House shortly before Mr. Harding left for Florida, and they discussed primarily some federal judge appointments in California. The conference was of such an amicable character that after it occurred the word was whispered about that all talk of Johnson making a fight against the renomination of the President could be dismissed as idle chatter.

It was not until the word was given that the president was able to satisfy the hopes of Senator Johnson on the California matters in which he was interested but that Mr. Johnson was represented as believing he would have no just reason to open a fight against the president so long as he did not go

any further than he has already with respect to foreign policy.

Mr. Johnson was outspoken later in his denunciation of the President's proposal to make America a member of the court of Justice, but his basic opposition was not to the court as much as to the fact that the court judges are elected through the machinery of the league of nations. The California senator feared that one step would lead to another and America would enter the league "by the back door."

It cannot be said finally that the world court proposal is sufficiently an issue for Mr. Johnson to break with Mr. Harding but anything beyond that certainly will arouse the ire of the California senator and release him from any previous decision to support Mr. Harding for renomination. He would point to the 1920 campaign pledges and build his opposition on the ground that the president has strayed from the principles which Mr. Johnson believes were instrumental in winning a seven million majority.

The nearest approach to a public announcement of Hiram Johnson's candidacy was made several weeks ago before the conference between the California Senator and President Harding. It occurred in San Francisco before the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, the same organization that sponsored Johnson in his first governorship campaign but he since been largely dormant in politics. Raymond Robbins, a member of the executive committee of Republican national campaign committee in 1920 and one who occasionally went to Madison to give Mr. Harding advice on how to attract the progressive elements in the Republican party, made a speech declaring the Republicans were doomed to defeat in the 1924 election unless they needed the stars on the horizon.

He said that throughout the middle west and many parts of the east there

is a great public demand for Johnson. This was greeted enthusiastically by the audience. Mr. Robbins stumped the state for Johnson as against Hoover or in the 1920 primaries for president and many people in California have told the writer they believed the Robbins speech was made with the knowledge and approval of the California Senator and that it suggested an attempt on the part of Johnson to try for the presidency.

Much has happened since the Robbins speech but the trip of Hiram Johnson to Europe is looked upon with some uneasiness by those who believe the Californian has gone abroad to get ammunition for an aggressive fight in the primary campaign which precedes the Republican National convention in June, 1924. Almost single-handed and with practically no funds, Mr. Johnson won state after state in the primaries only to lose these votes by combinations of the regulars in the convention itself.

The more there is talk of Mr. Harding leaning toward that wing of his party represented by Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, and others who favored American entrance into the League of Nations with reservations, the more the chances of Hiram Johnson entering the presidential primary race grow brighter. Irrespective of whether one agrees with the Johnson viewpoint, it is worth recording at this time because of the indirect effect it may have on the development of President Harding's foreign policy dictated by Secretary Hughes along lines that Mr. Harding has approved but which is departing from 1920 ideas will surely produce trouble for the Harding renomination campaign.

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## MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

(By The Associated Press)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—Richard Griffiths, aged 30, a retired merchant of Fair Port, N. Y., was almost killed this afternoon when his automobile backed off a hill near Milledgeville. He suffered a fractured skull and died on his way to a hospital. Mr. Griffiths according to information, was returning from Florida with his daughter and son-in-law by automobile and when McBean Hill was reached the gasoline in the car gave out and the brakes failed to work, the car rolling backward over the embankment plowing the occupants beneath it.

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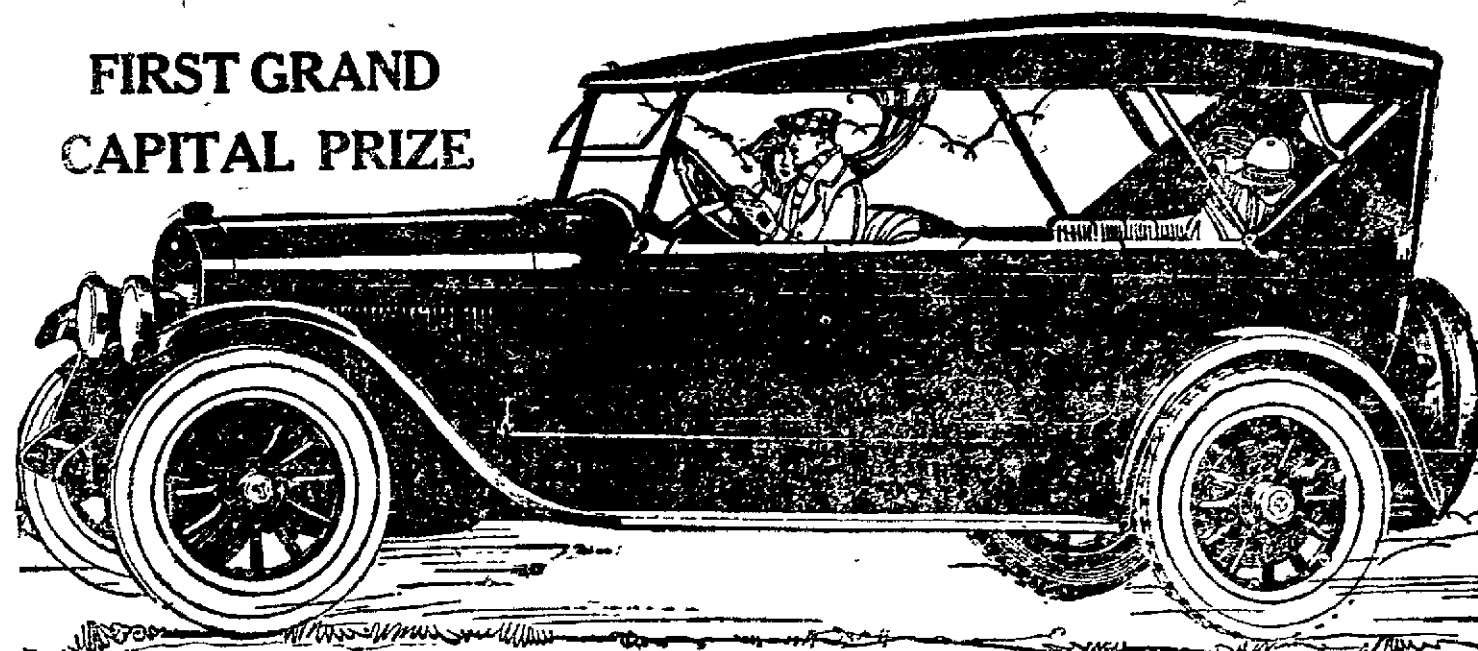
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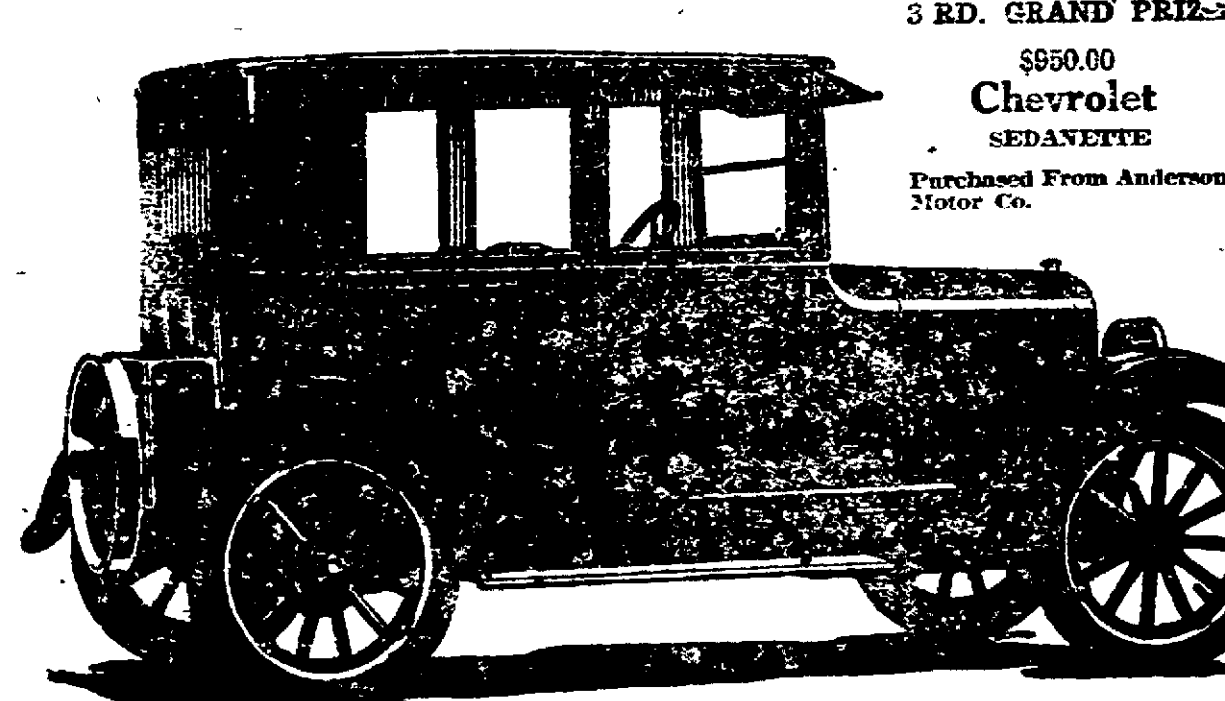
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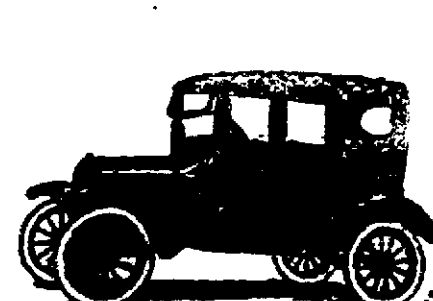
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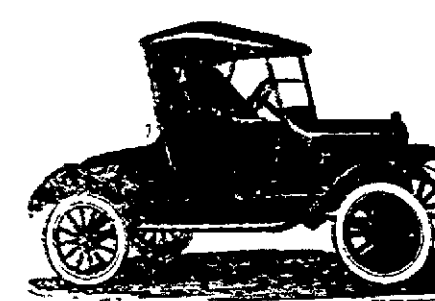
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# American Athletes Prepare For Olympic Game

## Will Raise Fund To Send Picked Athletes Abroad

By WALTER CAMP  
(Copyright, 1923, By The Bee)  
NEW YORK, April 4.—The young high school or prep school graduate of today who is considering the selection of a college or university for concluding his education could not go far wrong in choosing any one of the scores of institutions if he is looking for the best of everything that is afforded the athlete.

It is almost a sybaritic luxury that the youthful athlete will enjoy for from coast to coast authorities of educational institutions have or are making arrangements to lavish on the young men the best of everything.

The picture presented at Yale is merely typical of the trend of the larger universities everywhere in the land. At New Haven, the Adele boat house is equipped with lounging rooms, in addition to facilities for rowing, and a new boat house is to be constructed on the Housatonic at Derby. This latter will furnish accommodations for the varsity crews and candidates as well as for the freshmen oarsmen that row there. Class crews also will be accommodated.

The final touch in the work of affording the athletes the best of things is added in the new Lapham field house to cost \$350,000 located close to the Yale bowl. It will contain 1,500 lockers, so that practically all under graduates can be cared for. There will also be team rooms for the major sports and a big common meeting place in the lodge room.

Truly, the day of the spartan in athletics has passed.

An interesting feature of the track schedule for next year is the visit of Notre Dame from South Bend, Ind., for a dual meet with Yale at New Haven on May 11. This contest will come between the Princeton and Harvard meets with Princeton at Princeton on May 5, and with Harvard at New Haven on June 16. The results should furnish a good lineup on Notre Dame's prowess as compared with the three eastern institutions.

The executive committee of the American Olympic committee will meet April 18, to outline the campaign for raising funds for sending the United States team overseas next year. It will take a great deal of very careful planning and considerable wise planning to see that the unfortunate situation in the way of transportation to the last Olympics is not repeated.

The men who will report Australia against the Hawaiian tennis players in the Davis Cup matches are Anderson and Peach with whom the tennis world is familiar. The other two Australians are Schlesinger and Stewart who are new to the Davis cup matches.

## MAJOR LANIER WAS DISCHARGED

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—Major Percy B. Lanier, 183 Infantry, Virginia National guard, Petersburg, was discharged from the military of the state in an order promulgated here this afternoon, bearing the signature of Governor Trinkle and that of Adjutant General W. W. Sale. The order for discharge is based on the report of the recent court martial which heard charges against Major Lanier, who is declared incapable of discharging the duties and lacking in fitness for an officer in the military of the state. He has been in service several years.

## COUNTY LEAGUE STARTS

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., April 3.—The County Baseball League opened here yesterday, two games being played. Scotsburg defeated Halifax by the score of 24 to 5, while Turberville defeated Clover by an 8 to 5 score.

## KEEPER OF THE SPORT ARCHIVES

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## CHATHAM BEATS RUTGERS TEAM

CHATHAM, Va., April 3.—Chatham Training school, after losing a two to nothing game to Danville Athletic Club Monday, came back strong and took Rutgers prep into camp by the score of 4 to 1. Sanford, Chatham's southpaw, struck out fifteen batters and allowed only three hits. He at all times had the Northerners at his mercy. Lowery, after holding Washington and Leo freshmen to a three-hit game, held the Chathamites to eight singles of which three were scratch hits, the only earned run came in the third. Christian made a beautiful bunt and later scored on hits by Mattox and McCormick. Rutgers' lone run came in the sixth when Sanford walked Ender who scored when Mattox threw wild in attempting to throw him out at second. The Chathamites will have another hard game this week, as the Danville Athletic Club will play here Saturday.

Summary: Rutgers—Runs 1, hits 3, errors 6. Chatham—Runs 4, hits 8, errors 3. Batteries: Sanford and Mattox; Lowery and Ender; Umpires, Reid and Bishop.

## THOMAS PURDIE DEAD

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—Thomas S. Purdie, long identified with the Norfolk City government died at his home here tonight. He was 69 years old and had been in declining health for several months.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily A. Purdie, two sons, Captain Kenneth S. Purdie U. S. A., and Merritt M. Purdie, the latter of Norfolk.

## FOOTBALL CANDIDATES REPORT TO COLUMBIA

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 3.—Columbia today had its initial taste of the famous "Harvard system" when a squad of fifty football candidates reported to head coach Percy D. Haughton, former Crimson gridiron mentor for the first spring practice session the Blue and White has had in twenty years.

The two-hour workout at Baker Field, site of Columbia's proposed athletic stadium, marked the beginning of Haughton's reign as dictator of gridiron destinies at Morning Side Heights. Five of the nine assistant coaches who will aid the spring practice sessions are former Harvard stars.

Strict discipline and thorough instruction of each individual candidate in fundamentals of the game are prime requisites of the "Harvard system" as it was unfolded to Columbia men by Haughton.

## CHILD MEETS QUEER DEATH

(By The Associated Press)  
MOULTREE, Ga., April 3.—Lloyd Wilkes, six-year-old son of Julian Wilkes, a well-known Colquitt county farmer, broke his neck at his home today by butting the side of a house. With a number of his playmates with him, he suggested the butting contest and led off. The impact threw him from his feet and in a few minutes his form became still. A physician declared his neck was broken.

## WORLD'S RECORD MADE

(By The Associated Press)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—Another world's record score was established today in the American Bowling Congress tournament when W. Knox of Philadelphia took the lead in the all events with a grand total of 2,010, topping the former mark held by C. Daw of Milwaukee by five points.

Shooting with the Quaker Team of Philadelphia last night, Knox scored 618 pins in the doubles. Today paired with C. Trucks, he rolled 588 which coupled with his partner's total of 618 put them in fourth place in that event. Knox then came back in his singles and turned in games of 192, 249 and 273 for a total of 715 and third place in the individual event.

In the last game the Philadelphian started off with eight strikes and the ninth ball hit the pocket perfectly but the number 8 pin stood. He then struck out for the highest single game score of the meet.

## BENTON CASE IS TO BE REOPENED

If you are willing to take the word of Charley Herzog, former star of the New York Giants, the Ruben Benton case is far from being settled.

Judge Landis has announced that Benton is eligible. President Heydler after first taking exceptions to the ruling, says he will pass out of the picture and put it squarely up to the Cincinnati club.

Herzog, however, is still to be heard from and report has it that he will make a loud noise very shortly. The clearing of Benton it seems, does not reflect to the credit of Herzog.

## ANDERSON AND NOSHELL WIN

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 3.—Defending the national title they won last year, Frank T. Anderson, Columbia, and S. Howard Voshell, Brooklyn, today defeated Frank Utard, New York, and John V. Carney, Princeton 6-0, 6-1, in the second round of the doubles in the indoor tennis tournament. The champions tomorrow will meet H. C. Penfield, New York, and R. W. Garbutt, South Africa, who were advanced to the third round today through the default of P. C. Hart, Canada and Partner.

Francis T. Hunter, New York, national singles champion, and Vincent Richards, Yorkers, former title holder, playing as partners, advanced to the 3rd round by defeating Charles A. Anderson, Brooklyn, and W. M. Fischer, New York, 6-2, 6-6, in the first round and J. F. Allen and Frank Whitcomb, New York, 6-0, 6-0, in the second.

## YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

TEN YEARS AGO, on April 4, 1913, the Boston Red Sox insured the lives of Joe Wood, Hugh Bedient, Tris Speaker and Larry Gardner for \$25,000 each.

Boxing and wrestling exhibition in New York raises \$2500 for benefit of Dayton flood sufferers.

Joseph Mayer of Brooklyn takes national amateur 132-pound title, defeating E. W. Gardner of East Orange, N. J., by 400 to 257.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on April 4, 1898, Ben Jordan of England beat Ed Curry of New York for the bantam championship, at London.

## C. T. S. LOSES TO DANVILLE

CHATHAM, April 3.—The Danville All-Star baseball team defeated the Chatham Training School here yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0 in one of the prettiest games of baseball seen here in many a day. The contest went scoreless until the eighth inning when the visitors made their two tallies. Only two hits had been made until this time. Walker pitched superb ball for Danville and his teammates gave him excellent support. Everhart pitched a creditable game also but he weakened somewhat in the eighth, and this coupled with an error on the part of Centerfielder Kreisman, lost the game for the locals.

In the eighth inning, Benazzi walked and Motley reached first on an error. Carter fanned, and Hughes was given a base on balls. Heck hit to centerfield. Benazzi, though it was a bit and started for home. However, Centerfielder Kreisman made a good catch and caught Benazzi on his base. He threw to third to get the runner but his throw was wild and Benazzi and Motley scored, for the only two runs of the game.

The Danville and locals will play here again Saturday and on the 23rd Chatham will go to Danville to play the All-Stars.

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## Babe Ruth Peeved As Sheik Eclipses Him In Orleans

BY BOZEMAN BULGER  
NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—In the last few hours artistic temperament has cropped out in our camp. George Herman Ruth, the Bambino, sat at his breakfast this morning, musing to himself and glaring across the room.

What Mr. Ruth thinks of he-dancers, gay Lotharios and maspy beauty would not look well in his family newspaper. The object of his scorn toyed daintily with an orange spoon, oblivious to the glares, due, perhaps, to the fact that he had not heard of our George Herman.

"That's him. That's the guy," mumbled Babe as he passed his table, "that Valentine—that dancing Wop."

To clinch the matter he pointed directly at Rodolph Valentino.

Our Bambino had lost the spotlight and, verily, he was peeved. The night before, it seems, Mr. Ruth arrived in the hotel fresh from smacking a home run over the right field fence to find the lobby packed with the proletariat. The women outnumbered the men by far.

The local papers had announced the arrival of Rodolph Valentino for an appearance at a dance and the town was all smoked up. Ruth, who does not read the papers, did not know of this.

"Where is he?" he heard whispered frequently.

"Do you know him by sight?"

"Our Babe thereupon threw out his chest and walked conspicuously through the lobby several times. Ruth, being human, likes to be pointed out after having taken a particularly hard sock at the apple.

"That him?" a gentleman who had been at the ball game was heard to remark to a woman at his side.

Ruth turned.

"No, no! Valentino isn't half that big. Nobody could make love with a face like that."

At that moment the dancer entered the lobby. There was a hush to get a close look at the mighty Bambino, who was left standing alone and unsung. It was his first tough break of the season.

"Ruh!" grunted the disgusted Mr. Ruth. "Just wait, till Judge Landis spots that sucker wound up their preparations for meeting Brooklyn by playing a game with New Orleans, and for the third time took a licking at the hands of the bush leaguers. This despite Ruth's home run score and a good lead in the sixth inning."

There was little of big league life to be seen in this combat. The ground was wet and soggy. The crowd was small, so the Yanks began dawdling and were punished with a sharp kick in the shins. In the first round, for instance, they got a home run, a double and three singles for a total of two runs. That is close to a record.

Witt started with a single, only to be doubled up with a slug on the batter's grinder. Then came the Babe's shins. Pipp doubled, but took singles by both Meusel and Schanz to score him. That is as far as our boys got.

Huggins, in order to save his regular pitchers for Brooklyn Saturday and Sunday, allowed Elliott Johnson and Roetger to hurl the pill for New York. Johnson did well, but Roetger, tired up to his past reputation, so freely as to pass enough batters for anything on two hits. Roetger has everything but control. Unless he overcomes that wildness he will be a total loss. He is continuously in the hole and has little opportunity to use his good stuff.

If he lobs the ball over their sock it. As Chief Meyers used to say about Ruben Marquard in his early days, Roetger puts more on the ball than it will stand.

Spring training practically ends today. Tomorrow the Robins and Tanks begin their tour and all future observation of players must be had in regular games. The field will be turned back to New Orleans today. Camps will be broken Sunday. The Tanks and Robins will make a circus affair of this. Each team has two private sleeping cars and will live in them while barnstorming through the one night stands of the Middle West.

The arrival of the Robins will be a good thing for the Yanks. Without spirited opposition their spring work grows more and more lifeless. The concluding game with the Pelicans was a deadly affair.

# HOW OHIO CRASH KILLED 8



Eight were killed and more than a score injured in the tangled wreckage shown in these two pictures, of a Big Four New York-to-Cincinnati express, derailed near Columbus. The train, running late into Columbus, was winding a wide curve when the engineer saw an automobile in the track. He applied his brakes so suddenly that the entire train of seven cars, carrying 108 passengers, was derailed. The train, travelling at a speed estimated at 40 miles an hour, struck the automobile squarely, killing three of its occupants outright. The upper picture shows the maze of wreckage from which dead and injured were removed. Lower picture shows the engine piled alongside two cars, showing how the shock shuffled the train like a deck of cards.

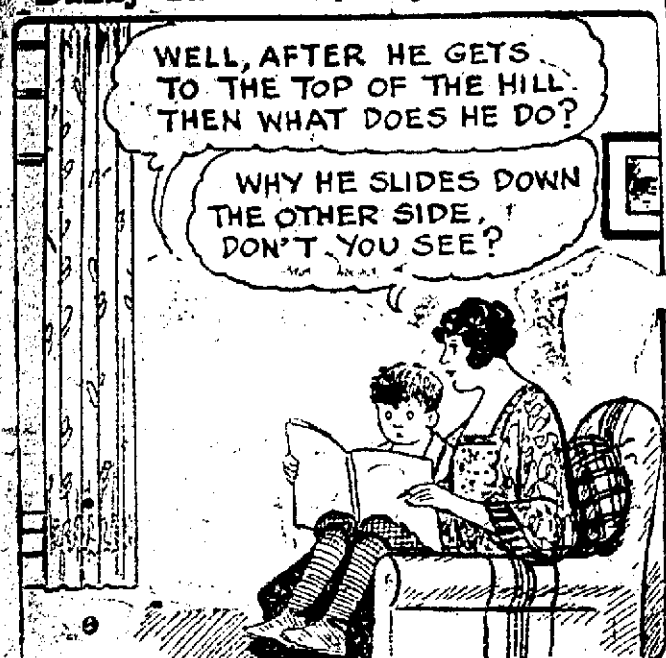


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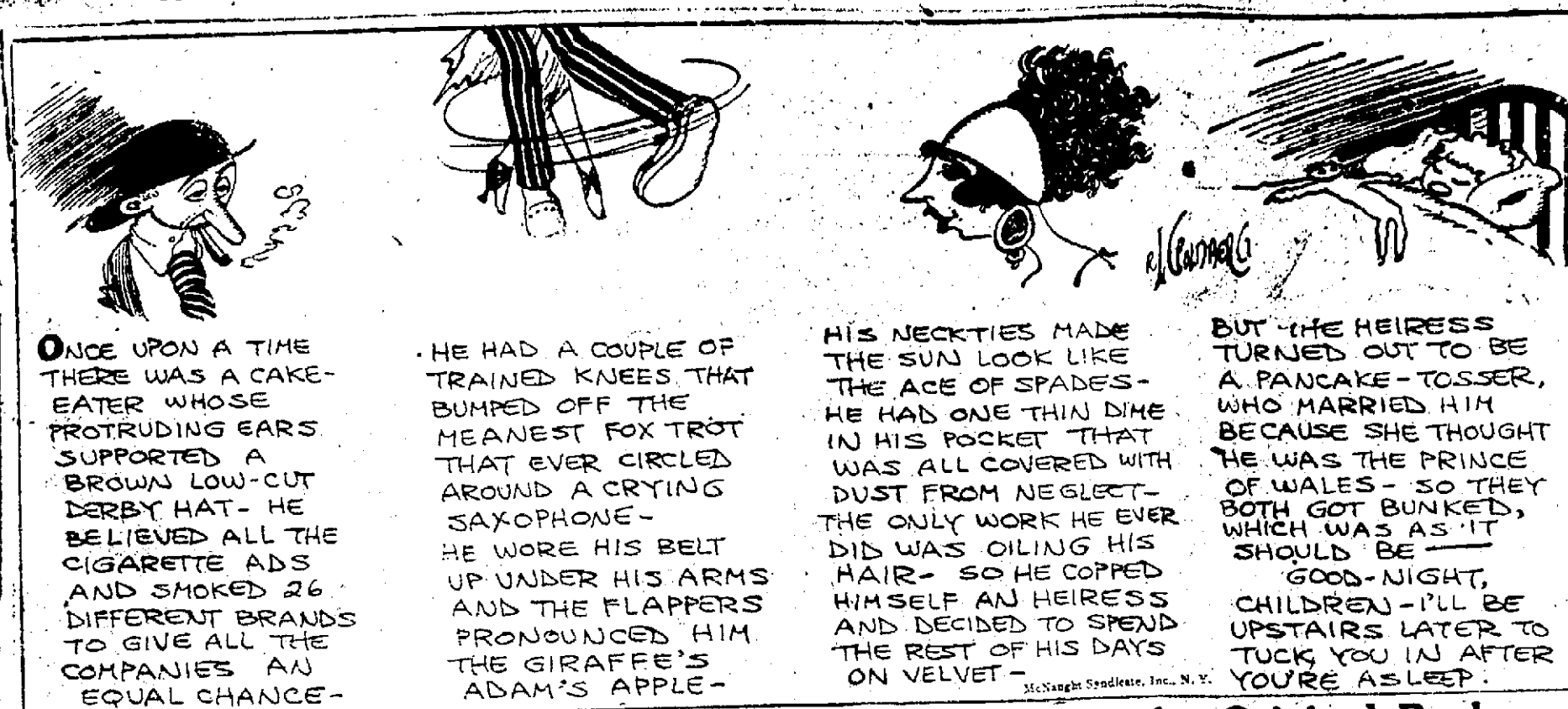
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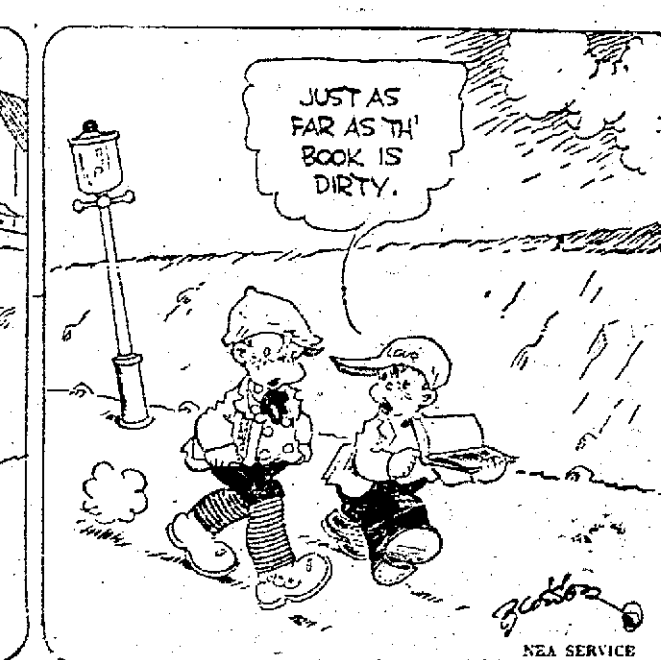
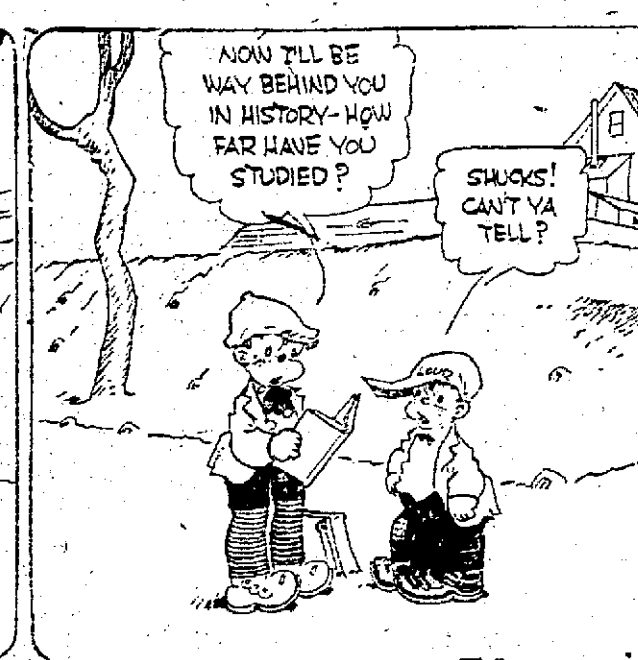
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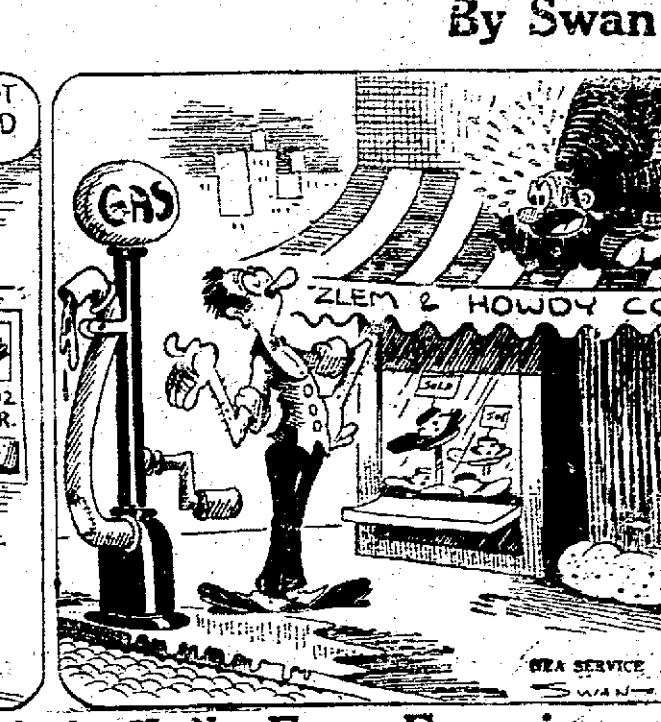
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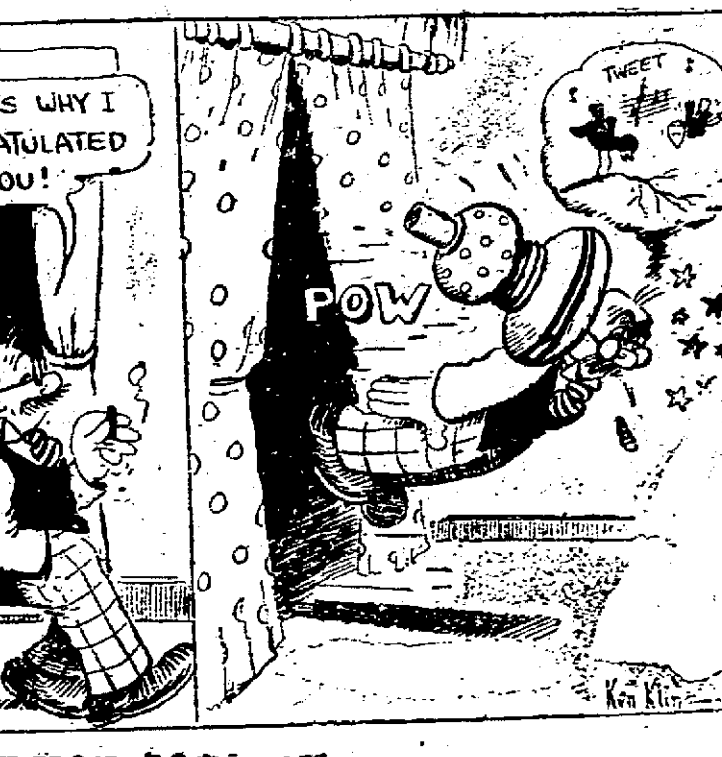
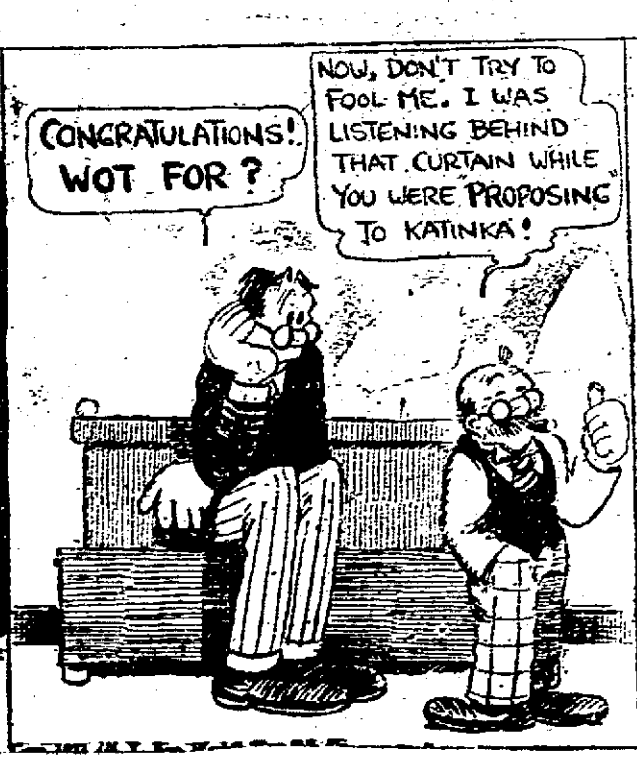
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## Meeting of the M. E.

**Church Is Begun**

**Baltimore Annual**

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., April 3.—The 139th session of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formally opened tonight at the West End Methodist Church with a sermon by the Rev. R. L. Furtz, of Clifton Forge.

Bishop W. A. Chandler, of Atlanta, who will preside, arrived today.

Presiding elders of districts, preachers and laymen numbering nearly five hundred are in attendance. They represent Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Southwest Virginia.

Features of the conference will be discussion is regards the advisability of moving the Randolph-Macon College, a Methodist college at Ashland, to Norfolk, the latter city having offered a site and a million dollars to the conference if the college be moved; the appointment of ministers to the various churches throughout the districts in the conference; and the hearing the reading of reports by the presiding elders and preachers.

Bishop Chandler went in conference this morning with the presiding elders of the districts, eight of them, forming the bishop's cabinet. It is understood the cabinet is working on the appointments of the preachers. It was said the appointments will be announced next Monday when the conference closes.

The board of missions and the board of laymen activities of the conference met this morning. Dr. Carlton D. Harris, Baltimore editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, is chairman of the former and Judge E. D. Newman of the latter. It is rumored that Dr. Harris will give up the editorship of the official organ of the Baltimore conference. The meetings held this morning were more or less informal.

The first business session of the conference will be held tomorrow morning. There will be preaching at the afternoon sessions beginning at 3 o'clock. Dr. Clives G. Chapin, of Mount Vernon Place Church of Washington will preach at the afternoon sessions.

The eight presiding elders here are:

Dr. H. M. Canter, Roanoke district; H. P. Hamill, Alexandria district; E. L. Wolf, Baltimore district; W. O. Tolbert, Lewisburg district; J. H. Light, Moorefield district; G. W. Richardson, Rockingham

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trict.

Bishop Collins Denny, who served

Green Memorial Church here in 1839

as pastor, arrived here this morning

to attend the conference.

It was this morning that the Bal-

timore conference showed consider-

able sentiment in favor of moving

the Randolph-Macon College to Nor-

folk.

The Virginia conference has passed

the motion that the college be

moved. The Randolph-Macon system,

consisting of three academies and

two colleges, is owned by the Virginia

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Whether or not the college will be

moved will be voted on at this ses-

sion of the conference. Regardless

of which way the vote goes, the final

settlement of the matter will go to

the board of trustees. The board is

composed of an equal number of

preachers and laymen from each of

the two conferences. Chairman of

the board is Judge E. D. Newman of

Woodstock.

The following preachers in the

Roanoke district have served their

allotted time at their churches and

are expected to be removed:

Rev. J. H. Wells, of the Trinity

Methodist Church, this city; Rev. H.

V. Wheeler, of the West End Metho-

dist Church, here; Rev. G. D. White,

of the Mount Olive Church at Fair-

view; Rev. E. H. Rhodes, of Christ-

ianburg; Rev. T. E. Bush, of Eagle

Rock; and Rev. J. L. Early, of New

Castle.

MANY TO ATTEND

REUNION OF VETS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The big-

gest crowd that has attended a Con-

federate Veterans Reunion in twenty

years will be present in New Orleans

next week according to Carl Hinton

of Denver, Colorado, assistant in chief

of the Sons of the Confederate Sol-

diers. Mr. Hinton tonight warned

the committee in charge of providing

quarters for the visitors that unless

they revised their figures they were

going to find themselves swamped.

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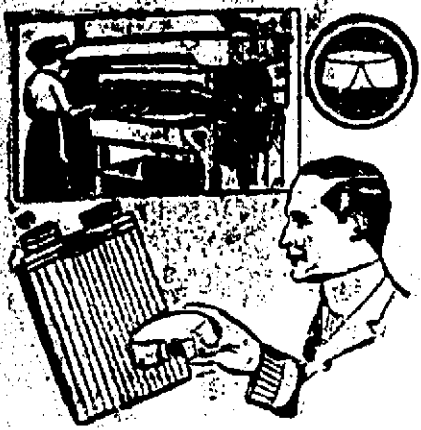
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## BARRELS NOT IN DEMAND SINCE BAN ON LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Since the enactment of constitutional prohibition, the number of firms manufacturing barrels has decreased 25 per cent, and the number of employees has dropped even more. In spite of this, the value of products has increased, meaning that the barrel manufacturer has been forced to increase the cost of his wares since his best market has been taken away from him.

This new side-light on the effects of prohibition was brought to light today by a report from the Department of Commerce giving the statistics for the co-operative industry in the years 1921, 1922, and 1923.

The number of co-operative establishments in 1921 was 838; in 1922, 825; and in 1923, 825. The number of employees in 1921 was 11,232; in 1922, 9,513; and in 1923, 9,513.

The total amounts paid in wages and salaries has been, for each of the three years named, \$10,704,000; \$10,005,000; and \$12,845,000, while the total value of products has been \$50,017,000; \$58,235,000; and \$58,163,000.

Of the 822 establishments reporting in 1921—which included those report-

ing products valued at more than \$5,000—353 or about 60 per cent, were located in seven states, as follows: New York, 128; Pennsylvania, 72; Ohio, 32; Virginia, 42; New Jersey, 33; Illinois 33; and West Virginia, 23.

October was the month on maximum employment, 19,474 wage earners having been employed in that month; while in July, the month of minimum employment, there were 8,391 workers.

## BANK SHORTAGE FINALLY FIXED

(Special To The Register)

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—The actual shortage in the accounts of the Mechanics Bank, the colored institution of which John Mitchell, Jr., was president, is placed by the auditors acting for the receivers at \$209,013.33. This will be offset by the property of Mitchell and that of the directors. Today a check came to the receivers from the bonding company, surety for Mitchell, the check was for \$10,000, the full amount due. Depositors are due to lose considerable of their savings.

## DR. FRED COOK SURRENDERS

(By The Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer and now extensive oil promoter, surrendered to federal authorities today on a charge of using the mails to defraud in his oil promotions. He was accused of misrepresenting his properties and possibilities to investors. This charge is similar to the one upon which twenty-five other promoters are being accused. Seventeen of them have been arrested. Cook furnished \$25,000 bond this morning and was released.

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## Old Paris Morgue Now Passes Into Gruesome History

Historic Exposition of Dead No Longer Attracts Interest of Tourists and Trade Suffers.

PARIS, April 4.—With a shudder, but without regret, Parisians learned that the morgue had ceased to exist—for the very name of the morgue con-fused up strange and gruesome stories, both of fact and fiction.

The last body has been taken from the low, quiet building on the Quai de l'Archeveche—in inconspicuous proximity to the noble pile of Notre Dame—and placed in the new Medico-Legal Institute further up the Seine. The morgue is henceforth only a historic expression.

The morgue, which had existed in its present form since 1817, was long been insufficient for its purpose, and it is many years since the bodies brought there were exposed to public view. Up till that time it was included in the itinerary of every tourist agency, and the chance instituted by Prefect of Police Lepine—the same who organized the Concours Lepine which still bears his name—was resented by the inhabitants of the district shown by their petition still to be seen in the Bulletin Municipal.

It is stated that since the decision not to expose the bodies to public view tourists had suppressed their visits to the morgue and Parisians no longer passed there as they used to do, with the result that receipts of the traders in the district had greatly fallen off.

In 1864 two-thirds of the bodies in the Morgue were never recognized; nearly all are identical in appearance. The Morgue Register is probably the most human document in existence, and it gives photographs and indications which, when pieced together, make some of the strangest romances of the Morgue anecdotes there is no end. Former employees in this funeral place tell a weird story about the ill-fated, which dogged wearers of a certain engagement ring.

Some of the stories not less pathetic, are founded on well established facts. In the early days of the Morgue the building used to be visited every day by a young married couple who had a morbid interest in regarding the rows of dead. For two years they continued their visits; then the man came alone. Several days later he recognized the body of his young wife among those that had been taken from the Seine. Before

jumping into the river she had cut her hair and disguised herself to hide her identity, for she knew her husband would still visit the Morgue, but he recognized her from a birthmark on one of her hands.

One of the most remarkable men connected with the Morgue was Louis Pierre, a caretaker, who was also poet, singer and humorist. He loved the Morgue and liked looking after its inmates. He made rhyming couplets on the suicides. "Why do you want all the Seine to drown your sorrow, a glass would have been sufficient."

In the pockets of a dead man he found some sweet peas, and he planted them in the window boxes of the Morgue, and dwellers in the neighborhood still remember the fine show they made. "Pierre led a double life for he gave many entertainments as a fortune teller under the name of Professor Ajak. After 32 years at the Morgue he left to begin life. Among what he called the "gay people."

Now that the Morgue is gone the cafe opposite will have to change its well-known sign. "Better rest here than in the house across the street."

## LANE BURGLAR MAKES A HAUL

(By The Associated Press)

PETERSBURG, Va., April 3.—Loot valued at more than \$1,000 was obtained by a lone burglar who ran and made his escape.

Entering the home of Charles H. Gibbons while the family was absent, the burglar, described by neighbors who saw him leave the house as a short, heavily built white man, wearing a black slouch hat, secured \$300 in liberty bonds, \$150 in gold coins. A man answering the same description was seen entering and leaving the home of Charles D. Smith. "The Smith home was ransacked, but the burglar evidently took nothing except a pistol and several old coins, valued highly by Mr. Smith."

## Climbing Trestle To Save Kitten, Two Boys Killed By Fast Train

NEW YORK, April 3.—Climbing on a railroad trestle to rescue a kitten two boys were unable to escape when the Buffalo Express of the Lackawanna Railroad ran them down at Clifton, N. J., yesterday and were killed.

Walter Van Beveren, nine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Beveren of No. 10 Milton Place, Clifton, held the headless body of the kitten clutched in his hand when his body was found. The other boy killed was Fred Vost, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vost of No. 167 Hammond Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

The east-bound Buffalo Express, travelling at forty miles an hour, had just rounded the curve to approach the trestle when the engineer, Frank Frankfurter of Stanton, Pa., saw the boys 500 feet ahead in the middle of the bridge. The whistle screamed a warning and the engineer shut off steam and set the brakes in a vain effort to stop the train.

## A Puzzle a Day

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A man who ran a grain store had the sign "Oats" over his door. The building was taken by a clothing merchant, who added the letter "C," spelling "Coats." The store was occupied in succession by a gunsmith, a hardware dealer, another clothing merchant, a grocery, an animal dealer, and finally by a fruit merchant. Each one changed one letter in the sign, until it finally read "Pears." Can you trace the missing steps?

Yesterday's Answer:  
If 16 children are aged in regular order, with a year and a half between them, the oldest is 24, and the youngest 2 years old.

## VANCE ITEMS

VANCE, Va., April 3.—In the past week there has been the coldest weather of the present year, ice forming nearly an inch in thickness for several nights in succession and also the heaviest frosts imaginable. The peach, plum and cherry crops are as dead as a door nail, and the little tobacco plants appear to have been killed also. Cotton, canvas is so high-priced that most planters did not have their plant beds properly protected from the freeze, hence the damage. It is now too late to sow tobacco seed for good results.

Much plowing has been done and great preparations being made for a bumper corn crop. More grass and clover seed are being sown than usual. Community cutting matches are the order of the day now and the old field pines are being laid low in almost every direction.

The sudden changes in the weather is the cause of much sickness in the rural districts, mostly colds.

Several good citizens have gone before the Board of Supervisors to plead against any further increase in taxation at this time.

Elder W. R. Dodd conducted religious services at the Hinesville Canaan Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## CARNARON MAKING A FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

CAIRO, April 3.—The Earl of Carnarvon is making what is regarded by the attending physicians as a wonderful fight for his life. Although he took a sudden change for the worse today and his condition was regarded as critical, he showed some improvement tonight.

## WOULD REVOKE LICENSE

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—Thomas J. Williams, John D. Easley and J. Field Wardlaw, of Lynchburg, appeared in the Supreme Court of Appeals today and in open court and filed formal charges against A. H. Light, of Campbell county, a former attorney for the commonwealth, for "unprofessional and corrupt conduct" asking the court to revoke his license to practice law in this State should not be revoked or suspended.

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Decrees that the drunken automobilist shall be deprived of his driver's license for a year. That is, those who get lit up and drive must light down and walk. The penalty is none too severe for imperiling public safety. When you make no provision for the future, you imperil your own and your family's safety. Systematic saving safeguards the future.

## Commercial Bank

"The Bank With the Chime Clock"

## Ruhr Problem As Workers See It

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IF the federated trade unions of France could have had their way, French soldiers would never have marched into the Ruhr, the German reparations would be reduced to a figure that Germany could pay, the Versailles treaty would be rewritten on reasonable terms, and all differences between the nations would be submitted to the League of Nations for arbitration.

That is the policy of the French Confederation of Labor, as stated to me in Paris by its president, Leon Jouhaux, in September, and it is the statement of the confederation as reiterated in an appeal to the recent fruitless conference in Paris—an appeal against what French workingmen themselves characterized and repudiate as "the policy of brutality and adventure" of the French government.

Knowing this fact, it is a safe guess that the labor movement of France, as well as the labor movement of Germany, which has called its appeal to the American Congress, would welcome mediation by the United States government in the present critical situation in the Ruhr.

Taste Unions Agreed.

All the trade unions of Europe, in fact, are agreed on the outstanding international issues. Frenchmen, Englishmen, Belgians, Dutch, Germans, Italians, Czechoslovaks, Austrians—whatever their enmities during the war, their animosities during the peace, their trade unionists of these countries at represented by their trade unions want to give Germany a chance to regain her economic feet. They want no reprisals, they want peace and peaceful employment.

This unity of sentiment in the midst of the quarrels of the governments of Europe seemed incredible to me when I first heard it. But I went from one country to another throughout the summer, talking with the heads of the national federations of trade unions in each capital. One and all they told me the same thing—just as I have stated it here.

Count Into Millions.

I had a long talk with Herr Graumann, acting president of the German Federation of Trade Unions, who is one of the signers of the appeal to the American Congress, and with Herr Knoll, the general secretary. Their organization is the largest of the four that have signed the appeal to America, numbering about eight million members organized in local and national unions almost everywhere in Germany. They are of labor is organized—printers, carpenters, miners, railroad men, textile workers, metal workers, and so on. The Federation of Clerical Employees is another large organization



Upper left: Alexander Knoll, general secretary of German Federation of Labor. Lower left: Leon Jouhaux, president of French Confederation of Labor, which is being urged to join the German workers in their appeal to Washington. Right: Ethel M. Smith, legislative secretary of National Women's Trade Union League, who has been investigating European workers' attitude concerning problem of the Ruhr.

of the non-sectarian unions, and with the Christian Trade Unions and the Jehovah's Witnesses, which make up in membership 12,000,000 men and women. There is no other such representative body in the world. Certainly no other labor movement so large or well-knit, or representing so large a per cent. of the population of any country.

Respect on Every Hand.

And they are a political unit! That is the most important thing about them just now. They are the republicans of Germany, the bulwark of the German democracy. They are the people who overthrew the Kaiser and his revolution—and a blood-

less one, let it be remembered to their credit. But ever since, they have been beset by enemies of the republic on either hand—the monarchists on their right, the Communists on their left, these two extremes as usual playing blindly or unscrupulously into each other's hands. Had the trade unions not addressed the Center the German republic would have given way to anarchy months ago.

That is the great reason why the message to the American Congress is so important. It is the voice of democratic Germany—the Germany that should be not only allowed but helped to survive.